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In re application of :  
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Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
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CARRIER WITH SOLID FIBRINOGEN AND :  
SOLID THROMBIN :  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation** :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: